(c) Cost Audit Reports of the companies became due after 120 days of the close of their accounting years. The number of cost audit reports not received from the cost auditors are as follows :—

1987-88	13
1988-89	80
1989-90	104

The cases in respect of defaulting companies have been referred to the concerned Registrar of Companies for further necessary action.

(d) A copy each of the cost audit report is made available to the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices and the concerned Administrative Ministry for such action as they may consider necessary, and to other Government Agencies at their requests. Cost Audit Reports are reviewed in the Ministry with reference to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1956 and Cost Audit (Report) Rules, 1968.

Cases referred to Registrar of Companies

1655. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 339 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1992 and state :

(a) when did his Ministry refer cases to Registrar of Companies concerned to initiate necessary proceeding against each company who did not submit Cost Audit Reports;

(b) what is the number of cases, proceedings that have been initiated and what are the names of those companies;

(c) what is the latest position in each case; and

(d) what are the details of actions taken on the issues that came to the notice of his Ministry while examining the reports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) The information in respect of the concerned companies is given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIII, Annexure No. 32]

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Details of action taken on issues that have come to the notice of my Ministry are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIII, Annexure No. 33].

1656. [*Transferred to the 14th May, 1992.*]

Disposal of cases by MRTP Commission

1657. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what procedure has to be followed by a harassed consumer for filing a prayer or complaint before the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC);

(b) what is the number of places in the country where the principal seats or benches thereof of the MRTPC have been established by Government so far with details thereof;

(c) what is the number of complaints lodged by consumers to the MRTPC during the last three years;

(d) what is the number of cases decided by MRTPC and how many cases are being investigated;

(e) whether Government propose to enlarge the number of MRTPC and its benches in the country; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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